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Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Docket # 98N-1038 "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food"

I am writing to demand that all irradiated food have a prominent label identifying it as such with the term "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol. The consumer has the right to know about the product he or she will be ingesting. I oppose alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" because these are misleading. Tell the truth! Irradiation changes the nutritional quality and the spoilage rate so the consumer should be aware of what he/she is buying.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Dalt Taylor

cc. Senators Inouye, Akaka  
Rep. Mink, Abercrombie

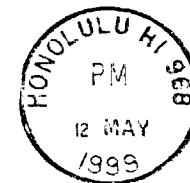
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